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OPEN-AIR SERVICES.

From the beginning the outlook of the Open-Air Work has been encouraging, and we are glad to note the continued interest. Meetings have been held at all the points without interruption. As the Capitol Park is a favorite resort on Sunday afternoons for hundreds of persons, the attendance at that point is larger than at any other, averaging 315 every Sunday. The audience give diligent attention to the speakers, and the addresses have been interesting and forcible.

The meeting at Third and Colder streets is well supported, and the singing is a prominent feature. From the commencement the committee have been greatly encouraged.

The corner of South and Cowden streets appears to be a promising location for open-air work. The attendance, and attention paid to the speakers is good. At the close of the meetings tracts are distributed.

The meeting held in Harris Park will hereafter be held on the corner of Race and Hanna streets. It is thought by the committee to be a better point than the Park.

The subject for to-morrow is "The Harvest is Sure." "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Gal. 6:7–9.

THE Prison Service is regularly held every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, with much interest. The singing is an attractive feature, and the numbers of helpers is large. After the service religious papers are given to the prisoners.

NEW MEMBERS.

At the Monthly Business Meeting of the Association, held on last Tuesday evening, the following new members were admitted:

Annual—Frank Knoche, Forrest Hunter, John F. Engle, William Bickley, Horace P. Knight, Grant Eckles, Misses Mary J. Price and Annie Mason.

Sustaining—H. W. Knight, Jno. W. Young, James Lett, A. S. McCreath, Christian Heikel, and Miss Anna C. Weir.

BIBLE READING.

Bible Reading. — Incentives to Christian Work—II Cor. 5:9–21. Judgment, verses 9–11; Love of Christ, verse 14; Our High Calling, verses 20, 21.

The above is the theme for Young Men's Meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Peddicord will conduct the service which doubtless will be a profitable one. We shall be most happy to see some new faces present this evening. Young men you are affectionately invited to attend.

THE Baltimore Association has obtained posession of the Merchant's Hotel property in that city, and are preparing to open it on August 1st as a Boarding House for young men. All the comforts of a home will be provided at moderate cost. The house will accomodate two hundred and fifty guests, it is being refitted and will be newly furnished throughout. The ground floor will be fitted up as a first-class dining room for the accomodation of merchants, clerks and others.

COME into our Daily Morning Prayer Meeting some morning next week. A very profitable half hour can be spent in this way.

THE attendance at the service held at the Home for the Friendless has never been as large as it is at present.

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RAMBLERS.

Although it was very warm last Saturday, the heat did not deter the "Ramblers" from starting out on their proposed excursion. The original route was followed out and supplemented by a trip to, and below Steelton Cave. "The Boys" returned about three o'clock P. M. very enthusiastic over the pleasures of pedestrianism, and declared their intention to visit Middletown to-day. We wish them a pleasant and profitable trip.

THE following religious meetings will be held by the Association outside of the Building, regularly every Sabbath throughout the summer:

Service in County Jail.

Mission Sunday-School at Lochiel.

Service at Home for the Friendless.

Colored Bible Class, Marion street, near Colder.

Service at City Hospital, and

Open-Air Meetings every pleasant Sunday.

The attendance and interest taken in all of these meetings is very gratifying.

TEACHERS' BIBLE CLASS.

Sunday-school teachers would be greatly assisted in the preparation of their Sunday-school lessons by attending the Teachers' Bible Class, conducted by Rev. J. T. Judd. The class meets every Thursday evening in the Parlor. All who attend cannot fail to be interested and profited by Rev. Mr. Judd's teaching of the lessons.

THE Brooklyn Association has had for some time in successful operation a class of Chinese numbering over twenty. At the commencement not one of them could read our language, and very few could speak more than a few words. Now there is no difficulty in conversing with the most of them, and some can read quite well.

THE Bath Rooms are a very popular feature in our Building during this warm weather. All our members who desire to use them, should feel free to do so at all hours of the day.

THE Railroad Men's Union Meeting for this month will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Fifth Street M. E. Church. Our up-town friends are invited to attend.

WE need a few more advertisements for this quarter. We believe it is a good investment for our business men to advertise in the BULLETIN.

"THE DEATH OF CHRIST," is the lesson to be studied at Young Men's Bible Class to-morrow morning. The class is especially for young men, though others are invited.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1880.

SUNDAY.....9.00 A. M...Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
July 18. 9.00 " ..Young Men's Bible Class. "The Death of Christ." John C. Lynch.
1.30 P. M...Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
3.30 " ..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
5.00 " ..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
6.00 " ..Service at City Hospital. Charles R. Gumpert.
7.00 " ..Railroad Men's Meeting. Fifth Street M. E. Church.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

5.45 " ..Capitol Park. John M. Sayford.
5.45 " ..Corner Race and Hannah Streets. John C. Lynch.
5.45 " ..Corner South and Cowden Streets. Frank D. Boyer.
5.45 " ..Corner Third and Colder Streets. J. Hervey Patton.
THURSDAY.....8.00 " ..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY.....8.00 " ..Young Men's Meeting. Elmer E. Fritchey.
EVERY WEEK-DAY ..... 8.00 A. M.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
9.45 P. M.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Let God be True, and Every Man a Liar.* I Kings xiii. 7-24; I John iv. 1, 2; Gal. i. 8. Rev. B. F. Beck.

TUESDAY.....*The Saviour and the Army Officer.* Luke vii. 1-10. J. N. Deeter.

WEDNESDAY.....*Blessings of a Godly Ancestry.* Deut. iv. 37, 38; II Tim. i. 3-5; iii. 14, 15. U. A. Poffenberger.

THURSDAY.....*Daily Mercies.* Lam. iii. 22-26. James Crothers.

FRIDAY.....*God's Protection Real Though Unseen.* II Kings vi. 8-17. Jacob Horning.

SATURDAY.....*The Covenant with Noah.* Gen. ix. 8-19. Rev. Galen Seiler.

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Subjects for the Week Ending July 31st.

Public Meeting —Bible Reading.

Overcoming the World.

1. Why we should overcome the world.—If we do not we shall lose our souls. Matt. 16:24–26; John 12:25.

It is the enemy of God. James 4:4; Amos 3:3.

It hates Christ and his followers. John 7:7; 15:18, 19; Mark 13:13.

If we love the world we can not love Christ. I John 2:15; Matt. 6:19–21, 24; John 21:15.

We are Christ's, and He is not of the world. John 8:23; John 18:36.

The world is transitory. We are eternal. Isa. 24:4; Mal. 4:1–3; Dan. 12:3.

2. How we may overcome the world—I John 5:4; Heb. 11th chapter.

3. The rewards promised them that overcome the world—Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26–28; Rev. 3:5, 12, 21; Rev. 21:7.

Young Men's Meeting.—At Work even when at Rest. John 4:5–26.

ARRANGEMENTS are already being made for the State Convention which is to be held at Wilkesbarre next September.

EXAMINE our list of announcements on the third page, and make an effort to attend one or more of the meetings next week.

THE Erie Association closed their Boys' Work for the summer by giving the boys a sail on the Bay.

THE August Magazines may be found in our Reading Room. Young men desiring to use them are cordially invited to do so.

THE young men wishing to join the Rambling Club on their excursion to-day, should be at the building at 8 o'clock.

How will our Young Men's Meeting profit young men who do not attend?

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